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Inventors : Takahiro OGUCHI  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN  
EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR  
Assignee : Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

37 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims  
12 Numbered Claims Calculated as 31 Claims for Fee Purposes  
8 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1A to 8C.  
x Declaration and Power of Attorney  
x Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:  
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